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SUBJ: MAY NATO SUMMIT COVERAGE: TURKISH ELECTRONIC MEDIA

REF: USICA 784

1. TURKISH RADIO-TELEVISION NEWS PERSONNEL HAVE ASKED  
ABOUT USICA AND NATIS PLANS FOR COVERAGE (ESPECIALLY  
VIDEO SUPPORT) OF MAY 30-31 NATO SUMMIT IN WASHINGTON,  
AND PLANS FOR USICA SUPPORT OF COVERAGE OF UN SPECIAL  
SESSION ON DISARMAMENT (SSD) IN EARLY JUNE IN NEW YORK.

2. BACKGROUND: UNDER ROTATIONAL SYSTEM, TURKEY WILL BE  
TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF NATO COUNCIL MEETING, AND ASSUMPTIONS  
ARE TURKISH PRIME MINISTER BULENT ECEVIT WILL ATTEND NATO  
SUMMIT, THUS CHAIRING MEETING. IN THIS CAPACITY (AND  
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BECAUSE OF BILATERAL QUESTIONS) TRT SPECULATES ECEVIT MAY  
HAVE PRIVATE MEETINGS WITH HIGH USG OFFICIALY, POSSIBLY  
INCLUDING PRESIDENT CARTER. ECEVIT MAY ALSO MEET WITH  
GREEK PRIME MINISTER KARAMANLIS, TO FOLLOW-UP ON THEIR  
MEETING LAST MONTH IN MONTREUX. ECEVIT DEFINITELY IS  
SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS UN SSD IN NEW YORK, PROBABLY JUNE 3.  
FINALLY US CONGRESS IN THAT PERIOD LIKELY WILL HAVE UNDER

CONSIDERATION, OR WILL JUST HAVE VOTED ON, ADMINISTRATION PROPOSALS TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS ON USG MILITARY SALES TO TURKEY.

3. TRT WISHES COVER IN DETAIL, AND AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE LIVE, THESE THREE SUBJECTS: NATO SUMMIT AND ASSOCIATED MEETINGS, UN SSD SPEECH BY ECEVIT, AND CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION OF "EMBARGO." TRT-TV IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN HOW IT CAN ARRANGE TECHNICAL SUPPORT: CAMERA/SOUND CREW, "MINI-CAM" VIDEO CAMERA/RECORDER (WITH OR WITHOUT CREW), FILM EDITING/DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES, PGM/T OR OTHER STUDIOS, SATELLITE LINKS, ACCESS TO VIDEOTAPES FROM "POOL" CAMERAS IN WASHINGTON AND AT UN, ETC. TRT RADIO'S JOB WILL BE EASIER, BUT ITS CORRESPONDENT(S) NEVERTHELESS WILL BE EXPECTING ASSISTANCE FROM ITS TWO PERSONNEL SECONDED TO VOA TURKISH SERVICE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: ADVISE ASAP WHAT TECHNICAL SUPPORT PGM/T CAN PROVIDE IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FOR TRT-TV AND WHAT CONTACTS WITH COMMERCIAL SOURCES ARE POSSIBLE FOR SUPPORT PGM/T CAN'T PROVIDE.

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